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RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 78x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

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FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x180 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE

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A FARM of 113 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 80 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 18x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1124.

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178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Inquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $23 50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE

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ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

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" "	closes at 4:30 P. M.	
Eastern "	arrives at 2:35 P. M.	
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GOING NORTH.		
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GOING NORTH.		
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11.30 A. M.	......	2:30 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.		
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T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.		
Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m
EXPRESS.		
Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m
FREIGHT.		
No. 9—Leaves Decatur		6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.		
Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m
EXPRESS.		
Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m
FREIGHT.		
No. 11—Leaves Decatur		8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mall, West		2 50 p. m
" " Accom "		6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mall, East		8 10 a. m
" " Accom "		3 15 p. m

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Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express	10:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris	2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon	6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris	6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon	7 15 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11:10 "

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Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

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HOUSE AND SIGN
Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

THE GRASS TREE.

Among the anomalies of Australia is a singular growth of the forest that deviates as much from a tree as a kangaroo from the ordinary types of animals, although it is called a tree. The grass tree grows in rocky places, unfavorable for other vegetable productions. Absolute barrenness, is a spot where the plant flourishes best, apparently, though elements must abound there which are appropriate nourishment. A mass of grass-looking fibres gradually rises out of the ground. From day to day there is an increase of bulk and height very much resembling an elevated tuft of long grass, gracefully falling off from a long shaft. Those pendant threads are leaves. Very soon, from the top of the pile a slender stalk shoots up perpendicularly from four to ten feet, terminating in a spike. That is sought by natives for spears, being hard and somewhat elastic. Within, the pitch is an article of food. In the rude and savage condition of indigenous Australians, the grass tree furnishes a weapon of extraordinary usefulness for meeting the circumstances of a barbarous society. Without it no other equally efficient instrument of defence against enemies or for contending with ferocious animals is at their command. What says science in reference to this provision in favor of savages?

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

It is a solid tapering obelisk of red granite, cut from top to bottom with deep, sharpely defined, symbolic characters which nobody understands. Lying about five feet above the level of the ground, its mate was discovered about thirty years ago. Both were brought over one hundred miles from the ancient city of On, the great university of ancient Egypt, where Moses was educated. How such masses were transported such a distance—all the way a desert of sand loose and yielding—cannot be explained; yet Pharonic engineers accomplished the fete without marring the blocks. The horizontal one was presented by Mahomed Ali to the English government. After some months of effort British artisans failed to raise it out of its present bed, so a vessel detailed for conveying the curiosity to London returned without a cargo

EATING LOCUSTS.

Immense quantities are collected in Barbary for food. They are boiled and dried upon the roofs of houses. A favorite preparation is to roast them.—They are also eaten alive without hesitation by the common people, when in haste for refreshments. Those who have examined the subject, for the purpose of determining whether they were unwholesome, have concluded locusts are just as nutritious as any other aliment. The gastric juice melts them down quickly, and the digestion is not impaired. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, in the wisdom of an old proverb, grass-hoppers might be utilized also. The Jews, in many parts of Asia, are said to declare the *quails* on which the Israelites feasted so liberally in the desert, has been mistranslated—it should read *locusts*.

THE Legislature of this State has been petitioned by a certain class of persons who would no doubt like to reduce our civilization to the savage state, to repeal the law passed by the last Legislature prohibiting domestic animals from running at large. In other words, they do not relish the idea that they should not be permitted to feed their live stock at their neighbors' expense, and to let their cattle run loose to riot upon the grain-fields, gardens and door yards of those who are so unfortunate as to live in their vicinity. We are glad to learn, however, that the Legislature has very justly and wisely resolved to ignore the unreasonable request of these descendants and would-be imitators of the Vandals of the dark ages.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE Chicago Review gives the actual increase in the railroad mileage of the country for the past year as 7,025 miles, and the number of miles now in progress of construction as 6,742. It points out the curious fact that the population declined from 1,213 in 1872 to 445 in 1870, while the gross earnings per mile had increased from $1,42 per capita to $10 per capita in 1870. We are now making a great effort to recover the former proportion of miles to population.

A farmer says it is safe enough for all practical purposes to calculate that 512 cubic feet of hay in the mow will weigh a ton. He recently tested the matter and found the rule remarkably correct.

History is the great looking glass through which we may behold with ancestral eyes not only the various deeds of past ages and accidents that attend time, but also discern the different humors of men.—[Howell

A student the other day in a moment of excitement, said: "I am certain that I am right and you are wrong, I'll bet my ears on it." It would be better for that man if he did not carry his betting to such extreme lengths.

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October 28 1872—d-tf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

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A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'72

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 14 south side New square. [...]-dly

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [J11-daw.tf

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W. C. JOHNS,
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B. F. STEPHENS.
January 6 1873-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 5.

THE great national disinfecting process now in operation at Washington, and recently completed in Kansas, will do the entire country more good than all the speeches ever delivered in favor of political morality. The only danger is that it may stop short—that, in doing so much in one direction, it may leave much undone in other directions. While the confessional is in full blast it ought to be used to the fullest extent to reveal all that has a taint of suspicion attached. This thing ought to be kept up until '76, and then we could make a good start on the second century of our national existence, with good men in charge, and the people's interests in safer hands than they seem to have been in the past.

THE infant Prince born to King Amadeus of Spain was christened with a long name and finally settled in a world of trouble and perplexity, on yesterday. In these unstable times, when Divinity hath ceased to hedge a king, it is about the most unfortunate thing that could happen to a baby to be born a prince. Especially is this true of the heir of the King of Spain, whose tenure on distinction is so uncertain. Signs are for naught, if ere his majority the toe of the peasant has not sorely galled the heel of the purple-robed infant whose advent has been announced by so many salvos of artillery

THE statement that Russia has commenced hostilities along the Turkestan frontier proves premature. Nothing has yet been attempted. Nevertheless a prominent newspaper at Berlin asserts that the Russian army in Central Asia is so formidable that England will be utterly powerless to stay its progress When it sees fit to move, and that Russia is ready for war, and is only waiting for England to make a false diplomatic step Before the close of the year a death blow to English dominion in the East may be delivered. Few will be sorry. The English have held India simply for purposes of plunder. Russia would absorb and civilize it

MR SYPHER, one of the members of the House from Louisiana—and, we regret to say, a Republican—shows to very bad advantage in the investigation now going on at Washington, respecting the recent elections in the demoralized State of Louisiana. It is in evidence that he stuffed ballot-boxes and encouraged enormous frauds Mr. Harlan should immediately come to his relief with a certificate of Christian statesmanship. He is sadly in need of it, and although Harlan's certificates don't amount to much, they are better than nothing.

THE last words pronounced by the Emperor Napoleon, says the London *Figaro*, in his dying moments, were addressed to his old and faithful friend, Dr. Conneau. They were: "Etiez-vous a Sedan? (Were you at Sedan?) Subsequently, the Empress held his hand in hers, and gently kissed it, the Emperor smiled, and his lips moved, as if returning his wife's embrace, but he never uttered another word after that last thought—"Sedan!"

THE House passed a resolution on Monday without division, declaring against the cession of any part of Goat Island in the Bay of San Francisco for railroad purposes, virtually disposes of the project of the Central Pacific for the acquisition of the island, which would have secured to the company the almost complete Monopoly of the shipping trade of the bay and, in fact, of the Pacific coast, of which that bay is the only important harbor.

Big Spring, Shelby county, Ill., has the veteran Postmaster, Mr. John Spain's original commission as Postmaster at that place dated November 20, 1850, and he has held the office without interruption through all the variety of changes of Administrations and the ups and downs of politics to the present time. He is probably, in point of service, the oldest Postmaster in the United States

DISCOVERIES of silver are reported to have been made in Barton county, Missouri. There is a legend among the "oldest" inhabitants that about thirty years ago some Mexicans were found at or near where the shaft is now being sunk, engaged in coining money, and it is said the remains of a furnace are still there

Diaries for 1873—At Littsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

FARMERS' CLUB.

WHEATLAND, February 3.

The farmers of Wheatland township met last Thursday evening, January 30th, at Wheatland, for the purpose of forming a Farmers' Club, as an auxiliary to the county club. The meeting was a large and earnest one.

After being called to order, Henry Kooler was elected chairman *pro tem*.

Upon request, Mr. Hamilton eloquently and earnestly stated the object of the meeting and the benefits to be derived by a unanimity of action and a thorough organization.

After which, upon motion of Wm. F. Martin, the house went into an organization by the enrolling of names; some 50 names being enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, the constitution as adopted and recommended by the meeting in Decatur, was taken up and adopted, one article at a time, with some slight changes.

Mr. W. D. Hamilton was chosen President, Henry Kooler Vice President, C. E. Connard Secretary, John Montgomery Treasurer There was some talk of requiring the Treasurer to go into bonds for fifty or one hundred thousand dollars; but as the initiation fee was only twenty-five cents, and not expecting more than one hundred members, and the Treasurer elect being a perfectly honest man, owning a farm, no bonds were required for the safe keeping of the initiation fees, "when he gets them."

Mr. Coombs offered a resolution to the effect that we ignore in this meeting all party or political prejudices, and that we are opposed to all railroad and other monopolies, and that we will act in unison to oppose such and to defend ourselves against the high tariffs imposed upon us by the railroad monopolies.

Some remarks were made by several members about the purchasing of agricultural implements, and the extortionate prices at which they are sold by agents and dealers above the actual cost, at the manufactories, which subject was left for discussion and action upon at some future meeting

Upon motion of Henry Kooler, a committee of three was appointed to draft by-laws for the government of the club.

The chair appointed Mr. Montgomery, C. E Connard and Thomas Beadles as such committee, to report at next meeting.

Upon motion of T. Stallings, the club then adjourned to meet Friday evening, February 7th.

In my humble opinion this railroad extortionate monopoly is going to be the means whereby the farmers will eventually be greatly benefitted, inasmuch as it has awakened them to a realizing sense of the wrongs that are being perpetrated upon them, as a class, by not only railroads but other monopolies and rings; and also to a sense of the power they have within their grasp, if they will make use of it by consolidation and unanimity of action for their best interests. And, when the farmers are firmly resolved to act together in concert, and use their influence, wealth and votes to the accomplishment of any one object, "you bet" there will be no politician to say them nay, and the few railroad kings will find out that they have thrown off the heavy yoke which they had placed upon their necks, as our forefathers did when England's king sought to place such a high tariff upon tea. F. M.

Revival.—A most wonderful revival of religion is now in progress in Bloomington, several hundred have been converted, and thousands are asking "What shall I do to be saved?" The various evangelical churches have united in the meetings, and services are held in Durley Hall, capable of seating 2,000 persons. It is said that this large room is crowded at every service. Scores attend the meetings from all parts of McLean and adjoining counties.—Business houses are closed at 6 P. M., so that the proprietors and clerks can attend the meetings at night In speaking of the revival and of Rev Mr Hammond, the *Leader* says:

"Whatever views and opinions may exist among the people as to the cause of the results that follow the labors of this man, none can deny that, as an Evangelist, he has been pre eminently successful. The meetings now progressing in this city, to which thousands flock day after day, and night after night, are an evidence that cannot be controverted that there is something in the labors and the ministry of this man that marks him as a success. Without the magical power of the orator, yet thousands hang upon his ministry, and under his plain and simple preaching many are convinced of their sins, and led to confess having experienced the power of conversion. As we have said before, we do not pretend to account for the secret of the influence that he exerts We only state what is patent to all who have attended his meetings, and leave the cause to the judgment and decision of each one for himself. It has been said "that the best proof of success is to succeed," and measured by this rule, the subject of this sketch is most certainly a success in the peculiar field in which he labors.

Mr. Hammond is still a young man, just in the prime of life, and if his life is spared to fill the allotted time of three score and ten, unnumbered thousands will yet be gathered into the churches under the influence of his labors "

OUR State Constitution provides that taxation shall be absolutely equal, no kinds of property being allowed exemption, except what is used for religious, educational or charitable purposes. The justice and wisdom of this provision is universally conceded. It is stated, whether correctly or not we are unable to say, that while the railroad capital of the State amounts to $250,000,000, the assessed value of the same is only $21,000,000. The Legislature had better investigate the matter.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Congressional and Legislative Proceedings.

POMEROY ASKED TO RESIGN BY THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Terrible Earthquake in India.

Railroad Accident in Kentucky.

Nomination of Railroad Commissioners by Gov. Beveridge.

Dissatisfaction Over the Nominations.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, February 4 —The Governor this morning sent to the Senate the names of S H. McCrea, of Cook county, John Stillwell, of Livingston county, and Wm. H. Robinson, of Wayne county, for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. The nominations were unanimously referred to the Railroad Committee. There is a decided hostility to these nominees, especially McCrea, and it is not probable that they will be confirmed. It has seemed from the first that Governor Beveridge's personal friendship and preferences would outweigh the public expectation Whether or not they will outweigh the public indignation when it is ascertained that one of his appointees (McCrea) is the owner of warehouses and elevators, and another (Robinson) a railroad Director, remains to be seen. Nice men, these, to protect the public against the extortions of railroad and warehouse corporations. The farmers and producers will fight these nominations to the bitter end.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate bills were introduced as follows: By Mr Cummings, an act amending the law with reference to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. By Mr. Upton, amending the Revenue law. By Mr. Waite, for preserving all bills which may be printed for the use of the General Assembly By Mr. Youngblood, increasing the jurisdiction of County Courts and repealing the law now in force. By Mr Donahue, regulating freights on railroads. By Mr. Reynolds, governing inland fire and marine insurance companies. By Mr. Steele, amending the Temperance law. By Mr Steele, regarding the duties of Master in Chancery. By Mr. Starne, amending the act in regard to the jurisdiction of cities beyond their corporate limits, and to prevent the polution of streams from which their water supply is drawn.

Mr. Casey offered a resolution thanking the citizens of Quincy for the hospitality extended to the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Mr Bushnell.

The Senate then listened to the reading of bills a second time and the referring of them to committees.

HOUSE.

In the House Mr. Savage introduced a resolution appointing a committee to investigate charges of official misconduct against ex-Secretary of State Rummel. Adopted. Mr. Jones introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to ascertain if any additional ground is necessary for the State House. Adopted

Mr. Truitt offered a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to report as to the expediency of preparing a code. Referred to the Judicial Department.

Mr Rogers offered a joint resolution authorizing the Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State to purchase the statue of Stephen A. Douglas for the new State House. Referred

Mr. Hopkins offered a resolution for a special committee on game and fish. Adopted.

Mr. Harvey offered a resolution making it a penal offense to sell corn at less than 40 cents per bushel. [Laughter.]

Mr. Oberly offered a resolution against the proposed purchase of telegraph lines by the Government Mr. Gordon introduced a woman's rights resolution. Mr Dunham moved to postpone it till next August. This brought Mr Bradwell to his feet with a long speech on his pet hobby After considerable debate and much merriment, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Collins offered a resolution favoring the abolishing of all duties on iron and steel Adopted—83 ayes to 53 noes Reconsidered and made the special order for next Tuesday

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON February 4.—President Grant, yesterday assured the delegation of Georgians that after the close of the session he should, in company with the members of the Cabinet, make an extended Southern tour, visiting New Orleans via Richmond, Raleigh, Columbus, Charleston, Mobile, and other places. From New Orleans he would go to Memphis, but was not decided whether he would return via Knoxville and Louisville. He declined to state anything of the appointment of a Southern man in the Cabinet.

Speaker Blaine to-day having called Mr. Dawes to occupy the chair, appeared on the floor, saying he had a few minutes ago had an interview in the Speaker's room which had deeply touched him, it was the widow of Robert C. Wood, late Assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, and the daughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States. She had presented a petition which he would not have read, as it presented a state of facts that ought not to be expected, viz: that a daughter of Zachary Taylor was in need of assistance. He assured her that he did not believe there would be a vote against the bill which he now introduced, granting to Mrs. Wood a pension of $50 per month, to date from from the death of her husband, March, 20th, 1869, and it was passed by a unanimous vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Before the Wilson committee, this morning, Alley said that he thought it could be clearly shown that the only money really made on any of the contracts was made under the Oakes Ames contract, and on this only $8,000,000 or $9,000,000, the parties in interest receiving only 16 or 17 per cent. profit, which was considered by railroad men as moderate, considering the great risk taken.

Before the Caldwell investigation, to-day, Mr. Caldwell denied emphatically the statements of Clark, Anthony, Carney and Burk, that his election cost $60,000, $70,000 or any other large sum, or that he or Lem Smith in his presence declared he would have a seat if it cost $25,000. All the statements that he had promised any consideration for votes are false.

The parties named are personal enemies. He concluded as follows "I now say generally and upon my honor, that I never spent one dollar for the purpose of corrupting any member of the Legislature which elected me to the U. S. Senate.

I never promised, or paid, or authorized any one to promise to pay, money or other reward for any purpose, or with the design of corruptly influencing any one in my favor. I do not hesitate to admit that I paid the usual and legitimate expenses ordinarily incurred by candidates on such occasions, and in the payment of such bills I certainly did not deem that I was guilty of corrupt or immoral acts, What indiscreet friends may have done or said during the canvass I know not, and surely should not be held responsible therefor.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb 4—A dispatch dated Calcutta, 4th, published to-day, states that the city of Lehurin, territory of Scind, is nearly in ruins in consequence of a terrible earthquake. The calamity came with such suddeness, that escape was impossible; on the first alarm the inhabitants rushed from their houses in the street where many were killed by falling buildings. Upwards of five hundred persons are said to have perished. The earthquake was felt for many miles away. The inhabitants of Lehurin, after the convulsion was over, fled with their goods to the mountains.

FROM KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Feb. 4.—The senate passed a concurrent resolution to day moralizing the United States senate to investigate the Case of Senator Pomeroy, and the House passed one asking Pomeroy to resign.

Concurrent resolutions passed both houses of the legislature to-day, providing for a joint committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the last senatorial election.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4—A large meeting was held in Independence composed of citizens of both political parties, to welcome Mr. York on his return from Topeka. A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing Mr. York's conduct in the senatorial contest

FROM INDIANA,

EVANSVILLE, February 4—By an accident on the Louisville road, near Guthrie, to-day, the wife and child of Lieut. Webster were killed and several persons injured, among whom were Mrs. J. B. Happy, of Jacksonville, Ill

New Advertisements.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Eve., Feb. 10th.

The Great Dramatic Event!

HENRY E. ABBEY.......... Manager.

FIRST APPEARANCE of the distinguished Young American Actor,

MR. EDWIN ADAMS,

In Tennyson's Masterly Creation,

ENOCH ARDEN!

(As played by him for fourteen consecutive weeks at Booth's New York Theatre, and in all the large cities, with unprecedented success,)—produced with

New Scenic and Mechanical Effects,

And a full and complete

New York Dramatic Company,

Engaged expressly for Mr. Adams' present tour,

Admission......50 and 75 cents.
Reserved Seats,.........$1 00

Now ready at Fish & Foster's music store.
J. W. ALLINSON, Ag't.
Feb. 4,d6t.

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SIX NIGHTS ONLY!
COMMENCING
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The Great Conjuror,

LOGRENIA!

With his marvelous troupe of

Learned Birds,
Performing White Mice,
and Russian Cat.

100. Presents 100.
WILL BE
GIVEN AWAY EACH NIGHT.

ADMISSION, (one envelope), 25 Cents.
Reserved Seats, (two envelopes), 50 Cents

GRAND MATINEE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Every Child will receive a Present
ADMISSION, Children, 15 Cents.
Adults, 25 Cents
January 30—d6t.

LEGAL.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A D 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Nathaniel C. Hudson and William Hudson, in firm name of Hudson Bros. are complainants, and Josiah Cornelius, Frances Cornelius, George W. Cornelius, and Samuel G. Malone, are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*,

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl'ts.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl't
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Novel Fly Trap!

OFFICE:

WITH R. LIDDLE, corner Franklin St. and New Square.
STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE, or Licenses to manufacture on royalty.

AGENTS WANTED!

Address,
NOVEL FLY TRAP CO.,
Box 830, DECATUR, ILL.
January 27, 1873—daw-6m.

To James House or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit Three acres off east side of the south half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 17, north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

Jan23-w3t] J H ALEXANDER

To James House or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit Three acres off east side of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 33 township 17, north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A D. 1873.

J. H ALEXANDER

January 23, 1873—w3t.

New Bakery!

S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery AND Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes,

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.

OYSTERS in any style desired.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS

S. O. BOWER.

January 17, 1873—dtf.

THE BEST OF ALL!

BURDETT

PARLOR AND CHURCH

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PRONOUNCED BY ALL MUSICIANS TO BE PERFECTION ITSELF.

THE BURDETT!

Parlor and Church Organ has been before the public for many years, while it has always enjoyed a

FIRST-CLASS REPUTATION!

The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

CALL ON

GEO. F. HARGIS,

17 East Main St.,

Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for said county of Macon, in the State aforesaid, wherein John Ricketts is complainant, and Stephen M. Whitehouse, Mary Whitehouse, John M. Whitehouse, Rebecca M. Whitehouse, William Whitehouse, John W. Tyler, William Spurgin and Charles Carle, by the firm name of Spurgin & Carle, and William T. Stamper, surviving partner of Henry P. Elliott, late partners under firm name of Stamper & Elliott, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel McRoberts is complainant, and Anson H. Varney, Ellen Varney, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, and William B Maddux, styled Maddux Bros Barrow Benrimo, Joseph Barton, and Daniel B. Benrimo, styled Benrimo, Barton & Co James P Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro, Justus A. Young and David J Milner, styled Young & Milner, George W Lackey, Julius Folbel, Isaac Monheimer, John T. Montgomery, James A. Eads, Daniel R Brant and John W Relley are defendants: that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*, as to all defendants not answering. E. McCLELLAN, Clk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w

To James House or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit Three acres off east side of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 17, north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A D 1873. J. H. ALEXANDER

January 23, 1873—w3t

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Hudinger, Dec'd late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

CATHARINE HUDINGER,
Jan16-w6t Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Erisman, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D., 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Administrator
January 8, 1873—w-6w

MRS MARTIN, No 7 West Main street, has a few unfurnished rooms she wishes to let with board [May 31.

A New Arrival!
—OF—
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
Gold and Silver
WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS.

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of

JEWELRY!

Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With and without Calender,

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Come and see the

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With French Aromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.
All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

May 21, 1872—d-3m.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John W. Hamilton, of Macon county, Illinois, "Bachelor," did make, execute and deliver to Samuel H Anderson, as Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th day of March A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book No 35, page No. 178, upon the premises therein and hereinafter described; which said Deed of Trust was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned, for the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, payable to the order of Samuel Anderson in one year after date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

And whereas, It is provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said note, it shall be lawful for the said Samuel H. Anderson, or in case of the death, resignation, removal or other inability of the said Samuel H. Anderson to act, then for John K. Warren, as the successor in Trust, to sell the said premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice of such sale for the term of thirty days in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; and upon such sale, said vendor at such sale shall receive the purchase money and execute the necessary deed or deeds of conveyance, and apply the proceeds as directed by said Deed of Trust

And whereas, The said Samuel H. Anderson has removed from the said county

And whereas, The said promissory note is past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said promissory note has made application to me as said Trustee, to sell the said premises under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given to all persons, that by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Deed of Trust, as such successor in Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Thursday, the 20th day of February, A. D 1873,

At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west entrance to the Court-house, on South Water street in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17), north, and range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said John W. Hamilton, his heirs and assigns therein to pay the amount due on said note and the costs and expenses of said Trust. And upon making said sale I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a Deed or Deeds conveying to him or them the said premises in fee simple.

Decatur Illinois, January 15, A. D 1873.

JOHN K WARREN, Trustee

January 16-d&w1t.

HORACE GREELEY and FAMILY

An elegant engraving, perfect likenesses, 22x28 in., sent by mail for $1. Also, Campaign Goods, 1 silk Grant Badge and one plated 25c. Sample latest style wedding cards, notes, &c. 25c. A. Demarest, Engraver, 182 Broadway N Y.

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Tinware, St... Furnishin... Etc., ...

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... in fee simple.
January 15 A. D. 1873.
K. WARREN, Trustee

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...ing, perfect likenesses
mail for $1. Also, Campaign
t Badge and one plated 25c.
e wedding cards, notes, &c.
, Engraver, 182 Broadway.

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Hays & Bruce's

SECOND STOCK OF

NEW FALL GOODS

JUST ARRIVING.

Our House is full of Beautiful Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

Will sell you Scarfs and Furs at LESS than New York Prices,

Nov. 5, 1872-dly.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

—BUT—

A. RUTH

Has still on hand a very large stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Comprising all kinds of Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Poetry, History, Biography and Fiction.

A FULL LINE OF

Blank Books, Stationery,

Pens, Ink, Envelopes, Etc,

Also, a complete stock of Fancy Goods, Albums, Chromos, Engravings, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

A. RUTH,

NO. 7 EAST MAIN STREET.

January 2—daw-tf]

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

—BY—

R. H. CARTER

AT V. BARBER & CO'S,

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23, d-3m.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
Dec 3-dewly.

Dissolution Notice.

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THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB
W. H. BAIRD.

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. L. F. WEBB.
January 3, 1873—dlw.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

BRONZE LAMPS,

—ALL—

GLASS LAMPS!

The Perkins & House,

The American Safety,

—AND—

DR. PARKER'S

Non-Explodable Lamps

—o—

Lanterns,

Brackets,

Chandeliers.

—o—

AS USUAL,

A FULL STOCK OF

QUEENWSARE!

CHINA

AND FANCY GOODS,

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 4, 1873—dtf.

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,
January 6, 1873-d'3m] Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 5.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce E. B. EICHOLTZ as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE STARR as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. D. ALLYN as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN P. JONES as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED WUENSCH as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GABLER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce T. J. ABLE as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. MCNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Vaccinate!

..."Logrenia" to night.

...No police business yesterday.

...McEvoy's Hibernicon on the 15th and 17th.

...Patented—the perforated court house roof,

...100 valuable presents given away at Macon Hall to-night.

...Edwin Adams appears in this city but one evening—Feb. 10th.

..."Logrenia," the great conjurer, at Macon Hall to-night.

...Reserved seats for "Edwin Adams" can be procured at Fish & Foster's.

...Air is a meal of which we are always partaking—hence it should always be pure.

...Hunters in Minnesota sit on the top of a telegraph pole when they wish to rest, and then are only a foot above the snow.

...A fashion editor sums up the present female costume with the brief word, "Tuckupbehinddollywiggledarnphoolitiveness."

...Pekin good templars are allowed to fill up with egg-nog, under the pretense, that it is not a beverage, but "spoon victuals."

...It is well to remember that "fruit syrups," so called, seldom contain any fruit juice, but are flavored with chemical productions.

...Hens are not attending to business; consequently, their products are quite scarce. It is said that "eggs are eggs" just now, which will be found out by hunting for them.

...Blessed is the man or woman who scatters sawdust on icy pavements on slippery mornings. Every man who has slipped up and sat down blesses such an individual.

...It is the opinion of the leading religious papers in this country that five times as many persons are kept from church by extravagance in the dresses of those who do attend as by a desire to attend.

...Hon. J. H. Moore will please accept our thanks for a copy of the "Message and Documents for 1871-'72," and for other favors lately shown us. The contents of this last volume will no doubt be of much service to us and we hope will prove very interesting and valuable to future generations

...We learn that the small-pox has broken out at Delavan, Tazewell county, six cases being reported thus far. Among the affected are the two Ketchams, father and son, of the *Advertiser*. The disease is said to have been brought to Delavan by a tramping jour printer. The cases are all of a mild form except one.

...It gives us great pain to announce that not one marriage license has been returned since our last report. The young men of Macon county must look to their laurels; in adjoining counties hundreds are doing their duty. It hardly seems possible that a whole week should pass and not one license be returned The cause for such a dire result must be one of great magnitude, and certainly one of great importance. The question is, What was the cause? Answers are solicited.

MORE ABOUT COAL.

DECATUR, Feb. 4, 1873.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Feeling quite an interest in the coal question, and thankful to the REPUBLICAN for its zeal displayed in the agitation of the subject, and being unwilling that so important an undertaking should come to a premature death, I would subject the idea of ascertaining the feelings of the people on the subject by a vote.

If the citizens are not to profit by their liberal grants to railroads, it appears to me that they must turn their attention to manufacturing; and no one thing, in my estimation, would hold out as great inducements to capitalists as a good supply of coal in the immediate vicinity of the city. I can see no earthly advantage of its being a great railroad center, unless there is a successful effort in that direction.

I am in a great measure unacquainted with the prerogatives of the City Council; and if it is within their jurisdiction to bring this matter before the people, in such a manner as to assess a tax on the consumption of coal until the expense is liquidated, I believe a large majority would favor the undertaking, and be willing to incur the risk of a failure. A. S. CORSON.

Railroad Suits.—Messrs. Lee & Park, of this city, in behalf of Lewis Hall, Rhodes Allen, Chas. Hall, John Brown, Chas. Town, Chas. Hasting, and A. W. Leavitt, have filed a precipe and commenced legal proceedings against the T., W. & W. R. R. Company. The circumstances are familiar to our citizens. These gentlemen went to the ticket office in Harristown, tendered the amount authorized by the Railroad Commissioners of this State; this was refused and the gentlemen embarged the train, tendered the legal fare to the conductor, and refusing to pay the regular fare were ejected from the cars near Wykle's Switch. In the evening the legal fare was offered for a ticket at the office in this city, but was again refused.

The suit is commenced under the section of the Act on transportation of passengers, which says that "Any railroad corporation which shall charge, demand, or receive any greater compensation for the transportation of any passenger, than is authorized by this act, shall be liable to the party aggrieved in the sum of $500, and the same may be recovered, together with all costs of suit, and a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed by the Court in an action of debt, in any court having competent jurisdiction."

The result of these suits will be very interesting to the public, and perhaps aid in bringing this subject of transportation to some definite conclusion.

Merchants, Take Notice.—The following has been handed us for publication. The gentleman is decidedly original in his spelling and construction of sentences. We give it as a specimen of letters frequently received at this office:

To whom it may concern

wishing to obtain A permanent situation as Clerk in some dry goods or grocery store on accouent of being disabled from farming my former occupation by what is termed diseaze of the liver I take this method of informing you of my wants hoping to be soon supplied with A permoment situation of the kind it being desired for the reason that there is no exposeure to inclement weather I can give good references as too honor industry and A fair business talent—if required any person wishing to employ me on one or two months, trial can do so by paying me fair wages, not expecting the best wages you can inform me what you propoze to give me on treal

Direct to
Theopholis Weatherby
Palmer christian
cO. Ills

please call the attention of merchants too this advertizement
and oblige
yours obt

Merchants desiring to see a specimen of this gentleman's handwriting can do so by calling at this office.

Pomeroy's Democrat.—In this paper, the whole of which smacks of "Brick" Pomeroy, we find much to admire and something to condemn. While we cannot approve of its position during the war, or of some of its sentiments expressed toward religion and morality, we do admire the manly fearlessness with which the opinions of its editor are expressed, its utter disregard of many of the conventionalities and notions of the day. It speaks to the point, perhaps not in the most elegant manner, but so that everyone can understand just what is meant. "Brick" has written many things of a high literary order, and in his editorials he frequently evinces a discrimination in the use of words and figures that is rarely found. The *Democrat* is a large and ably edited paper, and we are only sorry that its influence is not always exerted in the right direction.

Logrenia Last Night.—The attendance at this entertainment last night was very large. Logrenia performed many very wonderful tricks, and his performing birds, mice and cat are very interesting.—He is by far the best conjurer and magician that has ever visited our city. The keenest eye cannot follow his motions.

Mrs. Thos. Gibbons received the principal present of the evening—a lounge—Other presents of hams, lamps, tables, glass and silver ware, were received by the audience His entertainment is well worth the admittance fee, and his presents are all valuable and purchased in the city. The principal present to-night will be an elegant dressing bureau.

Spring Style Silk Hat,
"BROADWAY BLOCK,"
Just received at Keeler's Hat Store, 13 East Main Street.

Married, on the evening of the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. E Moffatt, Mr. FRANCIS A. FALCONER and Miss ELIZABETH KAUFFMAN

...Apple fritters containing gifts of jewelry, are the latest inducements held out by Mattoon restaurateurs.

The Social at the Baptist Church last evening was well attended, the audience room being filled with the teachers, friends and scholars of the Sunday School. The exercises consisted of declamations, select readings, and a dialogue. After the entertainment up stairs the children descended to the basement where a liberal supply of candies had been prepared. The whole affair passed off pleasantly, everybody being pleased and entertained.

...The court house roof leaks—this is a self-evident proposition, but whose business it is to see that the property of the county is not injured by falling plastering and a continuous soaking in lime-water, seems to be a question admissible of some debate. For the benefit of our readers, however, we will not discuss the question, but dismiss the subject by hoping that some benevolently inclined individual, some benefactor of the human race, will soon make his appearance and relieve the minds of some of our citizens. The roof should be mended immediately; let the proper authorities look after this matter at once.

Found.—Near the depot in this city, a large brass door-key. The owner can obtain the same by calling at the REPUBLICAN office and paying for this notice.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Feb. 5, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.30
" White "	1.10@1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.00
" red " "	1.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	'00
RYE—₩ bushel	,40
CORN—₩ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	21
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8,00@10.00
OATS—₩ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	0.00@7.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2 75
BUTTER—₩ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	27½
LARD—₩ lb	06½
BACON—Sides,	10,
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,15
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared.	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	00,
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	6¼
APPLES— " "	4@5
" Green ₩ bus	.15@00
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@00
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.9½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb,	,50@,60
" Common, ₩ lb	,25@,40

KEELER

THE HATTER,

HAS REMOVED

HIS STOCK OF

HATS, CAPS,

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS

—TO—

NO. 13

East Main Street!

(Room formerly occupied by Ludden & Co.,)

I HAVE A FEW SETS LADIES' FURS, in Mink, Fitch, Alaska, etc., which I will close out at VERY LOW PRICES.

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur, January 22, 1873—dtf

"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction."

Harper's Bazar

Notices of the Press:

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its paterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Subscriptions--1873.

TERMS.

Harper's Bazar, one year..............$4 00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every club of five subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, six copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address, $7 00.

Back numbers can be supplied at any time The five volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each.

The postage on Harper's Bazar is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office. Address
HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

To J. O. Strickland or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Eighteen acres off west side of the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, west of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873. M. P. MURPHEY.
January 16, 1873—w3t.

To John L. Hayward or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three acres off east side of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 1, township 14, north, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D 1873. M. P. MURPHEY.
Decatur, January 16, 1873-w3t.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-daw,tf

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GREAT REDUCTION!

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and the Old Dominion Buck Gloves,

LINN & SCRUGGS.

January 2, 1873-dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent, interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same,

Decatur, January 1, A. D. 1873.
jan1-4w] REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r,

Reliable Insurance

—o—

To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

GIRARD all right.
WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.

AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once. D. B. WEST, Sec'y.

AGRICULTURAL—No loss in Boston, as you are aware we insure nothing but ... detached dwelling property.
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y.

CONTINENTAL—Loss only $500,000 in Boston; will be promptly met dollar for dollar.
R. J. TAYLOR, Sup't.

The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
S. & B. W. FRENCH, Gen'l Agts.

NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead. ROB'T GREER,
Western Manager.

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KANSAS, of Leavenworth, undisturbed by Boston fire.

Policies written and losses promptly adjusted, by

H. P. CHRISTIE,

Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur. [nov14

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PAPER HANGER, ETC.

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January 23, 1873—dtf.

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—AND—

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All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice.

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April 25, 1872—w-ly.

A New Book Free. Containing answers to important questions. Address, with stamp to pay postage, Mrs. H. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.

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" 3d " A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
" 4th " B B Richards, Wm. Gabler
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Wm. J. Hammer, E. W. Moore and H. B. Durfee; Wm. L. Hammer, President; E. A. Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk.

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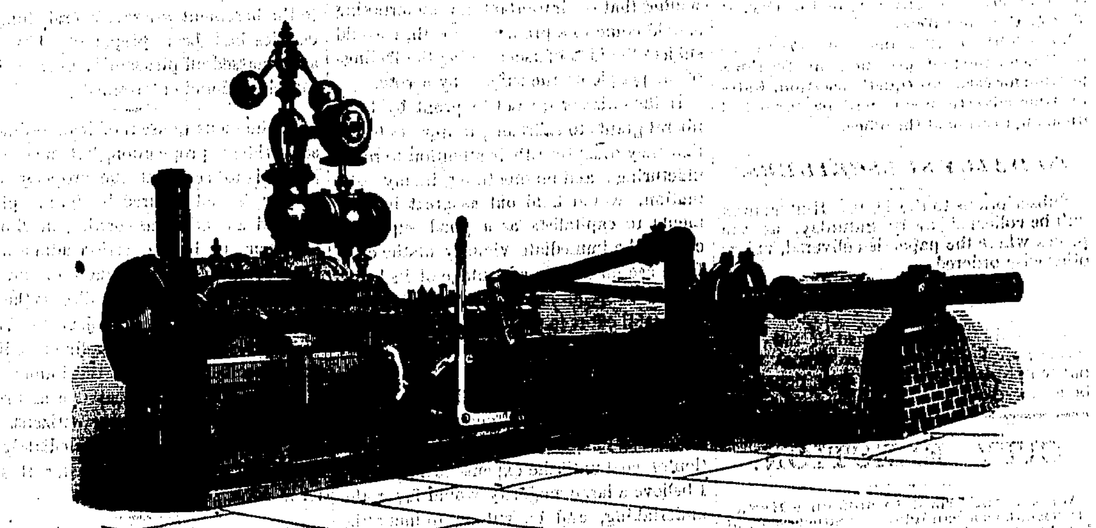

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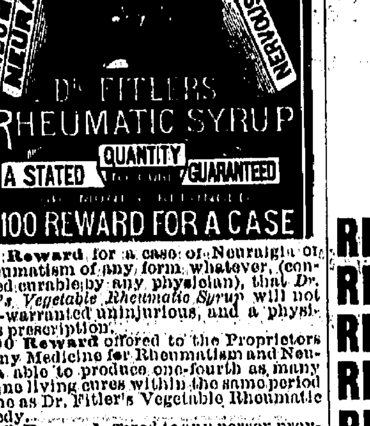

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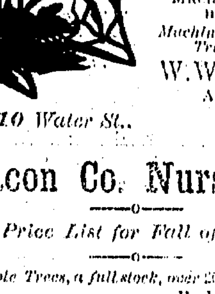

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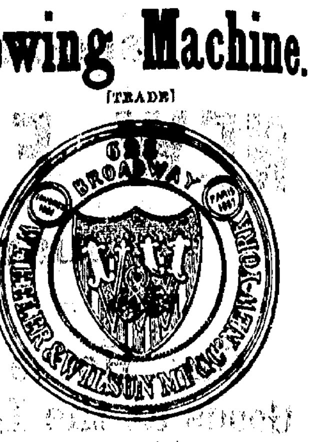

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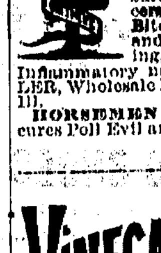

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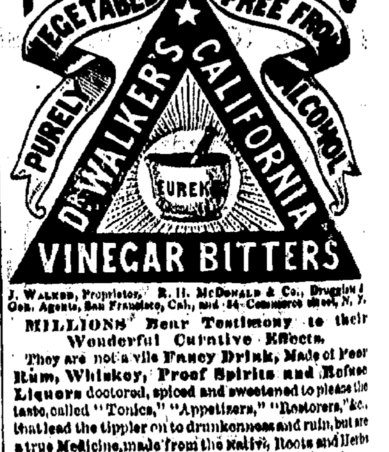

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